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AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 11, 1911, at 4.45 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. Selby Moore
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, December 12, 1911, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Tuesday, December 12, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. Rev A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
E. J. Cornfoot
H. F. Handley-Derry
Shen Tun-ho

Absent: Chu Lan-fong

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 13, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
H. Figge
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2138.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1911.

Mixed Court.

With the approval of the Magistrate, Mr. Kwan Ch'un, the following alterations and repairs have been authorized for execution at an estimated cost of Tls. 968:—

Court House and Compound.

New iron gates to entrance.
Partition raised in office.
Painting to offices.
Extra lighting to offices.
Conversion of watchman's room into kitchen.

Women's Prison.

Building piece of wall and removing hoppers from windows.
Repairs to latrines and extra water taps outside same.

House of Detention.

Iron grill in compound and altering steps.
Electric light on each landing.
Cement floors, dadoes, and outlets to 3 latrines.
Extra water taps outside latrines.

House of Detention.—The cases referred to in the following Report are under the consideration of the Assessors concerned:—

POLICE REPORT.

Central Police Station,
Shanghai, October 21, 1911.

I forward herewith particulars of 9 cases, the result of inquiries made in the House of Detention during the past three months. These cases have been outstanding for a considerable time and require settling, or at any rate further hearings. Each case is dealt with on a separate sheet and any comment included therein. The state of affairs shown is little if any better than that existing in the City Magistrate's Yamên in connexion with criminal cases.

K. J. McEuen,
Acting Captain-Superintendent.

Case 1.—No. 4199. J. Li Yau-an (李耀安) sued for debt was left to the Mixed Court on May 31, 1910. Theer was a hearing of the case on June 14, 1910, when the decision of the Magistrate was that he be detained in custody, to pay complainant $400 within ten days, and then he was to find security. There has been no hearing of the case for 16 months. Defendant claims that he was merely the middleman in the transaction. The debtor is now dead.

Case 2.—No. 9091. J. Chou Chao-shun (周朝舜) sued by the Commercial Press for misappropriating $2,445 entrusted to him, was left to the Mixed Court on August 18, 1910. The case was heard in the Native Court on August 22, judgement was given against him and he was ordered to settle the case within a month. There has been no further hearing of the case in over thirteen months.

Case 3.—No. 22. K. Chang Fu-ch'uan (張福泉) was before the court on September 2, 1910, sued for failing to redeem a mortgage. The case was heard in the Native Court on September 8 and the defendant was ordered to be released on security. He is, however, still detained in the House of Detention, having had no hearing for thirteen months.

Case 4.—No. 1691/2. J. On September 23, 1910, a man answering to the name of Hu Lu-shêng (胡祿生) was before the court charged with being the guarantor of one Li Sui-shêng (李隨生) who had been released on security on August 24, 1910. This man was concerned with one T'ang Jui-ts'ai (唐瑞齋) in the embezzlement of Tls. 134,713.25 in 1909. Li subsequently went to Japan and his guarantor was therefore arrested in his place. Hu's case did not receive a hearing in the Native Court until December 13, 1910, when he admitted that his name was Tai Hsiang-shêng (戴祥生) and that he had been paid $20 by a man named Wêng Ch'ing-chüan (翁敬傳) to represent Hu as the latter was not in Shanghai. On April 24, 1911, the case was again heard in the Native Court and Wêng Ch'ing-chüan having been arrested for disposing of a large sum of money, was brought before the court. He was identified by Tai as the man who gave him $20 to personate Hu Lu-shêng. The Magistrate ordered both men to be detained in custody and they have had no hearing since. On January 16, 1911, Wu Tso-ling (吳作靈) was charged with assisting Li Chih-shêng (李芝生), son of Li Sui-sheng (who absconded to Japan on being released on security) to escape from the custody of runners at Ningpo. This charge was quite a trivial one, the main charge being that he produced a false guarantor of Li Sui-shêng. Wu was eventually left to court on May 12, 1911. He has had no hearing at all in the Native Court. There is apparently no reason for the detention of either Tai Hsiang-shêng or Wu Tso-ling. The former represented himself to be Hu Lu-sheng and for this he was detained for over a year. The latter has apparently no connexion with the case and he has been detained for five months.

Case 5.—No. 1244. Yu Tso-ting (俞竹亭) sued for debt was before the Court on March 22, 1909, and was left to court. The case was heard in the Native Court three days later and the next hearing was thirteen months afterwards, on April 29, 1910, when the Magistrate ordered defendant to produce a certain account book within ten days (he had been ordered to do so within two days 13 months previously) and he was to be released on $5,000 bail. He was released on May 6, 1910, but was again detained on March 14, 1911, without appearing before either the Mixed Court or the Native Court. This was done presumably by virtue of a so-called Mixed Court Order. There has been no further hearing of the case.

Case 6.—No. 5617 K. Shih Yuan-shêng (施源生) detained since December 24, 1910, in connexion with a civil action in which the plaintiff is an Austrian subject. Judgement was given for plaintiff for Tls. 1,000 on September 7, 1910, and Shih Yüan-shêng was the debtor's guarantor.

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Case 7.—No. 9093. J. Ch'ên Ying-shêng (陳寅生) defendant in a debt case in which plaintiffs claim Tls. 6,500, was left to court on August 18, 1910, and did not receive a hearing in the Native Court until January 2, 1911, when the Magistrate ordered him to be released on Tls. 2,500 security and to settle the case within a month.

Case 8.—No. 8670/1. I. Tu Tsung-shêng (杜俊生) and Fu T'ing-chên (傅鼎臣) were sued by four Native banks for Tls. 32,894. They were left to court on January 5, 1910. The case was heard in the Native Court on March 7, 1910 and there has been no further hearing of the case in 19 months. Both men are still detained in custody.

Case 9.—No. 730/1. I. Yao Hsin-ken (姚新根) and Yao Hsin-ch'ing (姚信卿) were before the court on September 16, 1909, in connexion with a charge of making a false title-deed and mortgaging it to a foreigner. The case was heard in the Native Court on October 29, 1909 and the two defendants were ordered to be released on security. The next hearing of the case was on June 28, 1910, when the decision was that the defendants were to be remanded in custody. Yao Hsin-ch'ing was released on security on July 1910 but Yao Hsin-kên has been in custody since June 28, 1910, without any further hearing of the case.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward Road.—As a preliminary step to the acquisition of the land required for this extension eastward from the Lay Road, i.e., into the Eastern District, Section B., the Council has authorized the erection of a wooden bridge, 20 feet wide, over the Yangtszepoo Creek, at an estimated cost of about Tls. 1,000.

Love Lane.—The lighting and maintenance of Love Lane by the Council as a public thoroughfare was the subject of a petition by five of the owners of the adjacent properties in 1906, and free surrender of the land within the road was offered upon the condition that no further surrenders be required in addition. The Council, however, at that time requested unconditional surrender, on the ground that additional expropriations from the adjoining properties would be necessary in order to render the Lane suitable for vehicular traffic. It was found that the owners concerned were averse to this course, and the matter remained in abeyance. In 1907 a further attempt to secure the proper maintenance of this road by its surrender to the public was made, and a proposal was put forward to reduce the width of the adjoining creek and bund its southern bank at an estimated cost of Tls. 3,325, thus avoiding further land surrender. The proposal of one of the owners to contribute towards one-third of the cost of this work in proportion to his frontage, provided the other owners would contribute in the same way, was accepted and an endeavour was made to obtain the consent of the remaining owners, which, however, was only partially successful.

In March of the current year the usual formalities were initiated for compulsory acquisition of such of the properties as is required for road purposes, and further negotiations have since proceeded, each of the land owners concerned having been addressed on the subject, and deeds of surrender submitted to them. The consent to free surrender has now been obtained from all the parties with the exception of Dr. R.S. Ivy for Cadastral Lot 2070, who is absent from Shanghai :—

Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones for Cadastral Lot 2076.

Mr. S. A. Hardoon for Cadastral Lot 2080.

Mr. W. A. C. Platt for Cadastral Lot 2073.

Mr. J. F. Seaman for Cadastral Lot 2085.

The last named has signified also his willingness to surrender free a small piece of land measuring Mow 0.034 at the north-west corner of Cadastral Lot 2085 required for an improvement to the approaches to the Lane from the Yates Road, and to pay a sum of Tls. 200 towards the cost of reinstatement by the Council of the wall and stables.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—1st Class Warder M. Hally has been promoted to be Senior Warder with effect from November 15.

Nine months' leave is granted to Senior Warder D. Mackenzie with effect from January 4, and to Sergeant H. S. Bremner with effect from February 29.

Nine months' leave is granted to the following with effect from March 8 :—

Sergeant A. Mackintosh.
" T. McKenna.
" G. Sale.

Sikh Constable No. 257 Kishen Singh is discharged invalided with effect from December 4.

Probationary Constables G. Ross and F. Richardson were dismissed the Force with effect from December 4.

Health Department.—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. R. J. Broad, Custodian of the Isolation Hospital, with effect from February 10.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. E. S. B. Rowe as Assistant Secretary is confirmed with effect from January 1.

Tax Office.—Six months' leave is granted to Mr. E. L. Allen, Overseer of Taxes, with effect from May 1.

Six months' leave is granted to Collector Johansson with effect from April 1.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
West of 2690	Yulin	A. Marti	7 Stables and Coach houses, and 2 Motor Garages
3647	Connaught	Kiangsu Land & Investment Co., Ld.	Rustic Summer house
			Chinese.
428	Foochow	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	24 houses
361	Wuchow	J. F. Takaki	Shed
N. of 538	Chengtu	Chinese	4 houses

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, December 10, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	–
Diphtheria.	0	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	129

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The attendance on Sunday, December 10, numbered 1217.

On Sunday next, December 17, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. March from "The Midsummer night's dream" Mendelssohn
2. Three movements from the Symphony "Landliche Hochzeit" Goldmark
   (a) Bridal Song
   (b) Serenade
   (c) In the Garden
3. Overture "William Tell" Rossini
4. Waltz from "Der Rosencavalier" Rich. Strauss
5. (a) Prelude to the 3rd Act from "A Basso Porto" Spinelli
   (b) Notturno from "Carmen" Bizet
6. Overture "Robespierre" Litolff

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, December 9, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person :—		
Assault	16	
Attempted Suicide	3	
Cruelty to Children		1
Kidnapping	4	2
Manslaughter	1	
2.—Offences Against Property :—		
Burglary	5	
Cruelty to Animals	3	
False Pretences...	4	1
Fraud	3	
House breaking...	1	
Larceny	62	7
Receiving stolen property ...		1
Unlawful possession	8	
Malicious damage	1	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Public Ricsha ...	204	
Wine Shop	1	
Cart	6	
Dog	1	
Wheel-barrows ...	29	

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Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Nuisance	95	
Soliciting		6
Traffic	23	1
Arms	1	
Dog	1	
Firework	1	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	32	1
Gambling	37	
Loitering with Intent	6	
Returning from expulsion ...	7	
Trafficking in Women or children		1
Vagrancy	10	5
Perjury	1	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—		
Insanity	1	
Ill-treated and stray children	2	5
Passing food to prisoners ...	1	
Witness in criminal cases ...		1
5.—Civil Cases	15	
TOTAL...	586	33

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	359	1
Cautioned	1	2
Compensation	2	
Dismissed	21	4
Expulsion	1	
Fined	78	2
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	2	3
Imprisonment	80	14
Impt., Cangue and expulsion...	2	
Imprisonment and expulsion ...	15	2
Left to Native Court	4	
Released on Security	11	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge	9	2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		2
Sent to Cantonese Guild ...	1	
TOTAL...	586	33

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week... ...	75
Received during the week	12
Released during the week	4
Remaining at the end of the week ...	83
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week ...	155
Received during the week	32
Released during the week	33
Remaining at the end of the week ...	154
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	36
Summonses served	18
Warrants issued	27
Warrants executed	5

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Engineer's Report for November.

Wood Paved Roads.—Much difficulty has been experienced in keeping wood-paved roads free from grease in wet weather, a state which renders such roads dangerous to horses, and a prolific cause of side-slipping in motorcars and bicycles. In the case of the Bund there is no remedy so long as the sides of the road remain macadamised, as so much mud is carried on to the paved centre by wheeled vehicles. In Nanking Road a very marked improvement resulted from the paving of the whole width. The junctions with side streets, however, still become greasy in wet weather with mud brought on from those macadamised roads, and it is at such points where slipperiness is dangerous. Sandsprinkling at such times is a palliative almost imperative but not free from the objection of being gradually turned to dust, it is, however, much less likely to rise in clouds when dry than the fine palpable dust formed on ordinary macadam surfaces. In the Nanking Road daily washing with a hose has supplanted ordinary watering to a large extent, and I think with good result. It is interesting to note that the question of sanding wood-paved roads has been receiving much attention recently in London, the general concensus of opinion being that the use of a rounded sea sand (such as is used locally) is preferable to the present home practice of putting down sharp flint gravel.

Casual Wards.—The wall dividing the Consular Goal from the piece of land leased for the erection of the Casual Wards has now been completed. A detachment of Sikh Police has held guard night and day over the openings cut through the outer walls of the Gaol. The Sikhs are quartered in the building which will ultimately form the quarters for the Public Works Department, and this occupation has somewhat delayed progress in that building. The guard will shortly be withdrawn, when the remainder of the work will be proceeded with.

Roads west of Bubbling Well.—The two culverts in the Tifeng Road are now completed, but this system of roads cannot be thrown open to traffic as portions of the contiguous roads are not yet completely made up.

The progress upon the work of ballasting and metalling strips of Connaught Road and Kiaochow Road is slow on account of the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient quantity of ballasting material.

Rifle Range.—The new stop butt which is being erected by convict labour has reached a height of two feet. The foundation of the Marker's gallery has been commenced. Only half of the work is being proceeded with at a time.

Bund Bridge.—The approaches to the western section of the bridge have been made up on both sides, and this portion of the bridge will be opened to traffic early in December, after which the demolition of the old and construction of the eastern half of the new bridge will be proceeded with.

Riverside Power Station.—The first layer of concrete for the foundations of the boiler house has been completed, and the piling for the pump-house commenced. A test pile has been driven for observation as to settlement.

Quarry.—1,759 fong of material was dispatched for the Council's purposes, 177 fong for the French Municipal Council, and 83 fong was sold at the Quarry to private purchasers. 2,087 feet of holes were drilled and blasted, the quantity of material produced per lb. of dynamite being 3.23 fong (say 13½ tons), a higher result than usual.

Concreteware Yard.—In addition to the concrete piles for the Riverside Power Station, 912 hand-made and 802 machine-made articles were produced.

Cleansing and Watering.—4,304 loads of road sweepings, etc., have been collected during the month, and 5,307,960 gallons of water have been used for street watering.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	11
Cadastral certificates issued	10
Consular lots surveyed	30
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	53
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	14

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	4
Eastern District	100
Outside Limits	81

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, artizans, etc., employed during the month was:—

Coolies	1,632
Convicts	434
Artisans	203
Foremen	140

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month of November 1911:—

Description of work	*Total*
Buildings under construction	73
Plans submitted for sanction	25
Plans approved	24
Inspections by Inspectors	710
Permits for boundary walls	3
" Carpenter sheds	—
" Repairs to buildings	44
" New shop fronts	25
" Painting	105
" Alterations	21
" Erecting fences	9
" Erecting signboards	186
" Erecting Drying stages	1
" Erecting temporary mat sunshades	16
" Erecting temporary cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	2
Dangerous Notices issued	1
Summonses	—
Encroachments reported and rectified	—

These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Notices as to dangerous structures received from the public		0
Dangerous structures reported by P.W.D.		0
Notices from other Departments		1
First intimation notice issued	1	
Second " "	0	
	—	1

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Health Officer's Report for November.

The Settlement has continued remarkably free from infectious disease. There are, however, indications of Scarlet fever and Small-pox becoming prevalent in the near future.

Those who have not been properly vaccinated within the last three years are strongly advised to get vaccinated now. 676 Chinese have been vaccinated at the Health Office and Sub-district Health Offices during the month.

A few plague-infected rats have been found in the neighbourhood of Chapei, namely, 7 out of 1,130 examined in the Laboratory.

Close on a thousand houses have been permanently rat-proofed during the month and 150 rat-proof refuse receptacles provided among Chinese property.

Cattle plague has been prevalent in some of the Yangtszepoo dairies.

Provided sufficiently large classes can be got together, it is proposed to hold classes in 'First Aid,' 'Home Nursing' and 'Hygiene' according to the syllabus

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of the S. John Ambulance Association. The fee for each course is $5 which will include bandages and other apparatus necessary for the practical work, together with the authorized text-book of the subject lectured on. The number required to form a class is 25 for 'First Aid' or 'Home Nursing' and 50 for 'Hygiene.' 'Home Nursing' may not be taken before passing in 'First Aid.' Those desirous of attending these classes, which it is proposed to hold after December, are requested to send in their names in writing to the Health Officer.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Disease and outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident.	Foreign. Non-resident.	Native.
Small-pox	0	0	0
Cholera	1*	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	1	63
Plague	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5
Dysentery	3	2	—
From all causes	14	6	505

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	0
Cholera	1*
Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	0
Plague	0

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign.	Native
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	1*	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	3	3
Beri-beri	0	9
Other Diseases	7	87
Discharged	7	78
Died	2	1
Remaining last day of month	7	67

* Diagnosis not confirmed by Laboratory examination.

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	698
Vaccinations	675
Diphtheria Antitoxin issued	22
Plague vaccine issued	0
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	107
Analyses	87

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside.
Medical	17	6
Surgical	15	0
Maternity	1	2
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	36	8

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1609	2	1609	0	1
Sheep	2555	1	2555	25	1
Calves	433	0	433	0	0
Pigs	390	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received November 30, 1911.
Report sent out December 6, 1911.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	11.40
a.—Volatile	5.90
b.—Fixed	5.50
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness	8.00
a.—Temporary	3.80
b.—Permanent	4.20
Chlorine	1.62
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0399
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0199
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° c.	0.0275

Bacteriological Examination.—Gelatine plates at 23° c. yielded an average of 80 micro-organisms per cubic centimetre; while agar plates at 37° c. showed an average of 20.

Organisms of the coli group were not found in quantities up to 0.5 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of chemical and biological purity.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	292	409	300	129	1130
Rats plague infected	0	7	0	0	7
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2550	3300	2550	1050	9450
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4035	4370	2119	1891	12415
Poisoned baits laid	129600	157690	129600	63700	480590
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	41	0	1	42
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	78	486	133	238	935
Persons vaccinated against plague	6	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District Eastern	Northern	Central	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	210	176	64 / 114	112	676
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of infectious disease	3	9	2	0	14
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	35	34	20	4	93
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	57	47	35	4	143
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	642	174	159	25	1000
Houses cleansed and limewashed	250	522	0	298	1070
Ventilation and lighting amended	11	3	0	0	14
Defective drainage amended	18	27	4	19	68
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	2	3
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	11	2	9	3	25
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	24	0	0	1	25
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	17	4	0	0	21
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	12	0	0	7	19
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2	8	8	10	28
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	56	110	0	19	185
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	56	484	0	0	540
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to prosecd served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	11	0	19	30
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	460	325	0	179	964
Hawkers brought into Markets	119	237	0	105	461
Food prosecutions	0	1	0	0	1
House refuse prosecutions	0	6	0	0	6
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	3	0	0	5
Tons of ordure removed	1125	2550	1715	1080	6570
Tons of house refuse removed	1886	2806	3601	997	9290
Rat-and fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	9	60	4	77	150

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
The Farm	R. W. Shaw	16 Siccawei Road	11.60% added water
Hung Fei	Tsu Yun Zai	F.1842 Bubbling Well Rd.	9.10% added water
Yong Shu Fong	Yong Shu Fong	North Honan Road	4.89% added water
Pau Chee	Tsung Sian Pau	North Honan Road Ex.	2.5 % added water

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Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1911	1911 Number	1911 Amount	1911 Total from January 1.	1910 Number	1910 Amount	1910 Total from January 1.	1909 Number	1909 Amount	1909 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	690,500	—	890.81	680,770.84	—	1,029.64	680,736.73	—	4,730.74	687,238.75
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	495,000	—	47,039.30	461,908.46	—	53,955.72	445,354.44	—	55,512.81	451,033.91
Native	665,000	—	46,084.28	642,237.58	—	81,830.03	623,646.14	—	52,691.25	648,533.27
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	—	141,907.11	—	—	127,746.78	—	—	130,142.95
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,000	2	10.00	15,211.50	3	182.00	14,831.00	8	364.00	11,686.01
Foreign Liquor Seller	19,000	4	175.00	18,981.69	—	—	16,562.21	2	80.00	17,511.58
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	708.00	—	—	729.00	5	27.50	630.50
Native Club	3,000	1	25.00	2,787.50	-	—	2,970.83	—	—	2,333.33
Native Lodging-house	7,100	6	31.50	6,826.00	7	37.00	7,026.20	7	51.50	7,145.50
Native wine-shop	25,000	11	92.00	25,315.00	64	446.50	19,125.00	105	315.50	15,087.50
Tea-shop	9,600	539	708.50	8,867.90	588	790.20	8,728.10	591	794.30	7,784.36
Foreign Theatre	5,000	15	238.00	3,635.00	21	421.00	4,557.60	28	419.00	4,158.16
Native Theatre	5,700	19	516.00	6,066.00	24	579.00	5,164.00	21	306.00	3,855.50
Pawn-shop	18,500	35	456.71	19,524.28	149	2,337.22	18,907.90	236	3,791.73	16,129.95
Opium-shop	60,000	335	5,279.00	57,420.00	308	5,109.00	49,959.50	226	2,260.50	19,671.20
Opium-house	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	291	2,762.50	37,824.92
Cargo Boat	5,500	593	389.67	4,999.74	904	522.12	5,092.07	841	497.36	4,817.80
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	92.58	982.80	66	59.66	994.23	68	102.54	990.92
Steam Launch	2,300	46	71.39	2,198.78	49	73.99	2,176.00	52	78.00	2,205.66
Native Boat	3,300	1,819	348.28	3,223.84	1,389	244.75	2,965.32	1,418	251.88	3,088.37
Sampan	1,200	160	124.90	1,002.57	167	125.54	1,147.10	197	148.63	1,267.05
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	15,000	P. 32 C. 17	95.83	13,803.17	P. 93 C. 89	406.12	14,725.94	P. 84 C. 74	346.38	15,829.20
Livery Stable	26,000	P. 667 C. 509	2,074.89	23,168.40	P. 653 C. 530	2,080.29	24,584.67	P. 747 C. 580	2,300.89	25,361.76
Motor Car	7,000	15	99.17	7,970.30	25	199.18	5,396.37	14	57.00	2,992.00
Cart	19,500	747	1,174.00	17,095.00	905	1,453.50	18,295.50	916	1,473.00	16,896.43
Private-owned Ricsha	41,500	125	249.92	40,399.07	157	321.33	41,034.07	206	440.36	40,864.43
Public Ricsha	130,000	6,585	10,058.92	105,931.95	7,268	10,893.48	117,797.23	8,389	9,449.05	102,954.54
Sedan-chair	3,000	23	46.69	1,690.36	18	36.14	2,826.22	12	25.08	4,170.80
Wheel-barrow	32,000	5,015	2,512.07	28,957.11	5,629	2,818.58	31,898.18	6,086	3,047.57	33,380.62
Firearms	1,500	—	—	1,725.00	—	—	1,500.00	—	—	2,175.00
Dog	1,000	30	23.02	1,308.23	28	21.14	815.62	28	21.20	1,028.67
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	40,900	3,379	3,408.76	36,046.03	3,432	3,403.57	35,823.24	3,355	3,354.01	34,345.55
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	490.00	—	130.00	700.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,500	—	195.00	1,926.68	—	189.00	1,793.71	—	240.00	1,966.00
Cadastral Lot 167	7,300	—	644.10	6,135.36	—	815.86	815.86	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	700	—	25.00	724.53	—	.37	685.39	—	45.00	673.16
FROM PUBLIC COMPANIES—										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	421.54	4,388.27	—	411.06	4,770.58	—	483.66	5,296.57
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	4,000	—	—	5,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	3,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	21,500	—	—	16,863.39	—	—	14,876.77	—	—	11,870.36
Total Tls.	2,567,900		123,601.83	2,418,097.44		170,532.99	2,360,547.50		146,598.94	2,376,550.28

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, Foreign. September Quarter.

	1911. No. of Houses.	1911. Rental Assessment.	1910. No. of Houses.	1910. Rental Assessment.	1909. No. of Houses.	1909. Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	678	2,271,811	648	2,192,873	633	2,111,702
Northern do.	1,084	890,151	1,075	863,179	1,066	859,510
Eastern do.	604	792,557	594	789,710	580	782,748
Western do.	814	962,544	796	962,466	761	922,503
Outside Settlement Limits	378	241,438	369	248,821	348	248,902
Total	3,558	5,158,501	3,482	5,057,049	3,388	4,925,365
Occupied by Foreigners	2,566	3,643,055	2,543	3,542,753	2,525	3,545,709
do. Natives	459	743,777	441	793,792	423	745,171
Unoccupied	533	771,669	498	720,504	440	634,485
Total	3,558	5,158,501	3,482	5,057,049	3,388	4,925,365
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		56,302		54,808		54,283
Northern do.		22,732		22,455		22,824
Eastern do.		19,232		19,415		19,125
Western do.		23,686		23,702		24,029
Outside Settlement Limits		2,908		2,896		2,779
Total		124,860		123,276		123,040

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5 A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或費份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用欵本局亦不認付

三 揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢購本局必將其錢數在此說單內登明所收之錢俟得的實承攬信後仍將該欵一律退還

六 所有承攬信應安實封固加盖火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江路二十號三工部局總辦處在定期上午十二時之前以信送來最善用送簿或由挂號信此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	GENERAL.		
1.	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal Offices, Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., during 1912, consisting of about 1,700 tons of Japanese House Coal 500 tons of Anthracite.		December 29 Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Central Fire Station, Honan Road.		
1.	3,000-ft. 2½-in. Double Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 1,000-ft. 2½-in. Single Jacket Cotton Para Rubber lined Fire Hose in 50-ft. Lengths, uncoupled. 2,025-ft. 2½-in. Flax Machine-made, Canvas, unlined, Fire Hose in 75-ft. Lengths, with gun-metal couplings, expansion ring pattern, V right-hand threads, 5 threads per inch, 3¼-in. ext. dia. and to be provided with two lugs ¾-in. dia., ⅞-in. length. 15-ft. 6-in. Wire bound unchafable Suction Hose complete with couplings wired on, screw of couplings 7-in. ext. dia. 5 threads per inch.	—	Extended to January 15, 1912. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Supplying labour and boats to excavate mud from the Tszepang between the Soochow Creek and Sinza Depot.

Chang Fook Kee	Tl. 0.71 per fong
Z. D. Liu	0.70 ,,
* Zee Yung Chong	0.68 ,,

24 Extensible Trench Braces for Muirhead Road Sewer.

The Fah Shing Ironworks	Tls. 372.00
Coy Chong	284.00
* Kien Cheong	276.00

Printing Land Assessment Schedules and lithographing Plans for the four Districts of the Settlement.

500 Schedules.

The Shanghai Mercury, Ld	Tls. 4.25 per page
* The North-China Daily News and Herald, Ld	3.50 ,,

500 Plans.

The Shanghai Mercury, Ld	Tls. 30.00 per stone
The North-China Daily News and Herald, Ld	Tls. 125.00
* Kelly and Walsh, Ld	$167.00

* Accepted.

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